GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RANIGANJ BALASORE ROAD
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India has declared Raniganj to Balasore Road as National Highway-60;

(b) if so, the funds allocated for improvement and widening of NH-60; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be commenced and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) The Ministry has declared Raniganj to Balasore road as National Highway No.60.

(b)&(c) Raniganj-Kharagpur section (163 km) is being improved in phases, subject to availability of resources. A length of 10 km has already been improved under Improvement of Riding Quality Progamme.Widening of 5 km is presently in progress at a cost of Rs. 3.25 crore and is targeted to be completed by March 2003. Four laning of Balasore-Kharagpur section (119.27 km) is in progress at an estimated cost of Rs. 663 crore and is targeted to be substantially completed by December 2003.